Slump Proved to Be Only Temporary, and Some of the Marts Show Renewed Activity.

LITTLE MORE LEFT FOR SALE

Rocky Mount Market Closed for Season-In Other Territory Not Over in Growers' Hands.

The slump in the leaf tobacco mar kete of Virginia and North Carollna, caused by the rumors of war, was but temporary, and last week all of the markets nearly recovered from it. There was increased activity all along the line, although, because of the unfavorable weather and the growing shortage of the supply, the receipts were generally light as compared with several weeks previous.

The sales in Bichmond.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA. February 17.— les of tobacco on this market for ic past week amounted to 270,000

Market Remains Inchanged.

BLACKSTONE, VA. Pebruary 17 -- Leaf tobacco cules for this week, 127,

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., February 17, the tobacco market closed yester.

as, the members of the Tale. day, the members of the Tobacco Board of Trade being of the opinion that the country to justify keeping open longer.

Cold-Storage Plant in Suffolk.

**Cold-Storage Plant

age of \$19.35, the lower average being accounted for by the large quantity of scrap sold at the close of the season. Sales for the year amount to 17,019,599 pounds, for an average of 320.51, the highest average ever made on this market since records have been kept. The market closed firm and strong.

prices being well maintained on almost every grade, except, perhaps, the very brightest cutters and leaf, which showed some little decline this week, owing to lack of as sharp competition,

15 Per Cent of Last Year's Crop the past crop, and it is confidently expected that fully as much acronge, if not more, will be planted this year. The trade is in good shape, with no surplus of stocks on hand, and indi-

FARMING AND MARKETING

mong trouces tiven by Speaker on Better Carm Train.

Why should the farmer struggle to increase his production and acreage of of the nation.

Trince William is one of the countercase his strategic advantage in the marketing of these crops asked D. tion, and every train on the Southern ginia. In addressing the crowds that thronged to the better farming train now being operated throughout the State by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the State Agricultural Dr.

Conditions on Danville Market.

DANVILLE, VA. Fabruary 17.—Redo unseasoushie weather have been and double weather bearing to cold the main line of the Chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the Chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done for the Chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the unseasoushie weather have been done to the chesapeak's and the c Ohio down to the coast.

Mr. Blankenship gave his and tors some highly interesting examples of

ceipts on this marked and unseasenable weather, have been rather small this week. Sales for the week amounted to 415,350 pounds, which added to the receipts already reported makes a total for the season of 23,123,350 peunds.

There has been but little change in the quality of the offerings, the sales consisting largely of medium and good tobacco, with very few common tobaccos offering.

Prices are somewhat easier, but still are very good the general average being about as high as it was before the holidays, and the prices prevailing are longituded by cutting out the waste that went with individual marketing and preventing of the tobacco on sale. ing the shipment to markets already

ers all over the mation are awaking to county in the State gets a bigger yield the necessity of this community or per near from alfalfa, ganization, and predicted that within HIG MONEY IN SHEEP. forwarded unless arrangements are would be reaping the profits of such that within and with the steamship companies to union. He said the division of makets from the steamship companies to union. He said the division of makets from the same promptly upon arrival. To-baccos intended for local eastern factories are held up by the railreads, as they are so blocked at terminals.

WINTER SHORT COURSE

fore-loungsters in the Lend. BLACKSBURG, VA. February 17. the hundred and eighteen students are taking the farmers' winter short contraill be tight

food Enough Sales at Alberia.

ALRIPTA VA February 17.—The

The youngest of these boys is just and Potomac Railroad extends through twelve years old, and the average age the southeast portion, and on a line with the Potomac River. The principal

PRINCE EDWARD'S WAY

longer.
Sales for the week were very good considering the hear approach to the cand of the season and the bad condition of the roads.

Sales for the week were very good to the considering the hear approach to the by 100 feet, the stories. Three of the building when completed will have to have it, either as a State institution or a county affair.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: **BLUE GRASS AND HORSES**

Virginia People Who Get Rich Feeding the Hungry Folks of the Na-

tion's Capital City. FAMOUS COUNTY SEAT IN WAR

Territory That Grows Pretty Much

say that the thrifty people of several countles in the northern part of Virmia make their living entirely out of Washington city. That, of course, is an exaggeration, but it is a fact that are in that section of Virginia a great many truckers, fruit growers, dairymen, beef and sheep raisers and poultrymen who have made goodly little fortunes producing foodstuff;

of Prince William butter, eggs, mutton, vegetables, cuits and whatnot to that city, and

ALL GRASSES, INCLUDING Prince William is another one of the add-shaped counties, bounded on the Stafford, and on the west by Fautomics Bull Run, Occopian and Broad of the county, whether on or near to he water courses or back up against or the stuffs which his family will need for

William is some on raising ire raised in large number the Northern markets, and horses of breeds, from the heavy drafters to s and racers, are grown in the and these too find ready sale in Northern markets. Dairy products on well, there being ample facilities for grazing and feeding cattle, and not the leading one

Welk, price holding well, being very stricted for the sex stricted from the properties for the week are for the sex stricted from the properties from the properties for the sex stricted from the properties from the strict from the sex stricted from the properties from the strict from the strict

the county, and, therefore, sawmills, planing mills and spoke and handle Establishment of Co-Operative Market dustries in active operation. The minfactories are numbered among the in-

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though, as compared with the lands of will some of the Middle West States, and men.

SCARCITY OF FOODSTUFF A LESSON FOR THE SOUTH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Nothing Less Than Bumper Grain Crops. Will Hend Off Hard Times and Rough Sailing.

Whether there be war or peace between this country and Germany, Chemical Exposition to Be Held in whether war be continued in Europe for another year or two, or whether peace should come, the demand for foodstuffs will exceed the supply, both in this country and abroad, contends the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.
The shortage in the world's food
crops last year, taken in connection
with conditions created by the war,
brings us nearer to a famine situation
in foodstuffs than the world has known in this generation. If the crops of this country should, by unfavorable weather conditions or by a lessened acreage, be short of a full average yield, we would have almost famine conditions, because we will go into the next crop practically barren of food supplies.

Nothing less than a bumper crop of

grain will save us from exorbitantly high prices for wheat and gorn next winter. It is important that the whole country should understand this situabut it is doubly important that farmers of the South should understand it and plant the largest acreage to pay the highest prices they have ever paid for their foodstuffs. Every business man in the South

should do all in his power should do all in his power to arge upon Southern farmers the planting of grain and the raising of foodstuffs of all kinds this spring and summer It is hardly possible to predict what may happen to cotton. The price, judged by the world's demand, ought

be high, but in view of the unce tainties of conditions here and else-where, a large cotton crop might prove misfortune by foreing prices below THE POWER OF CHEMISTRY

ton crop or too much tobacco for its own prosperity, but it cannot raise too grain, into vegetables, polatoes, and as much attention as possible should be given to live stock, and even to the venture of the control of raising of chickens and to dairying, for it purpose of meeting the home

demand for foodstuffs.

ould It will be almost a crime, continues the Record, for any Southern farmer meaning of chemistry in all human afto Bull Ran Mountain, are very fer-le, and produce in abundance all of be grains, vegetables and fruits. As or the grasses, these same lands are blue grass lands as can be hywhere in Virginia or Ken.

All over the county all the including alfalfa, grow lux.

It is to be doubted if any in the State gets a bigger yield strong alfalfa. this spring and summer by its farmers, and if it fails to do so, it will be hould have been raised at home, and

MAY SUPPLANT GASOLINE

Erglishman Claims to Have Discovered That Paraffin Can Reduce Cost of Running Motor Cars.

thousand years ago," says the New York World, "the scientists sought how to turn the baser metals into gold. To-day, with no less zeal, but with a chance for success, is the scientific world searching for a cheap substitute

gas engines. nal combustion engines used for driv ing electric lighting plants and other purposes, designed for running on gaso-line, can be run entirely on parafin,

BIG LUMBER WORKS BUSY

will employ a much larger force of

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SOUTH SHOULD NOT MISS

New York Next September Will

Be of Great Value.

Power of Chemistry Not Fully Un-Away-Must Wake Up Now.

An effort is being made in a number of Southern States to have the State geological surveys make exhibits at the Chemical Exposition in New York next September.

The Manufacturers' Record, which permits no opportunity to pass to boost this or any other good thing for the the South, says:

encouragement of the business men and of the legislators of every Southern State. Never was there a time more propitious than the present for making in grain which they have ever had, in a great display of the resources of the order to save themselves from having south available for chemical indicated South available for chemical industries. and this means practically for everything being used in human activities,

The Chemical Exposition will be attended, as the last one was, by thousands of intelligent, earnest business men, studying the exhibits, seeking to learn where the raw materials can be found and the most advantageous loca- geranium. tions being sought out for the building of chemical and other industries conrhected with chemistry.

LTILIZES WASTE MATERIALS

The South, like much of the country has misunderstood the word "chemisbig a grain crop nor too much live try" in connection with industry, stock. Every available acre should be When one of the editors of a leading put into the raising of foodstuffs, into Southern daily paper was recently ap-When one of the editors of a leading southern daily paper was recently approached in regard to a discussion, through his columns, of the importance of his State investigating this opportunity, he suggested that that was a that nature bestows. The Western records returned that in the matter of the suggested that the suggested the suggested the suggested that the suggested the suggested the suggested the suggested the suggested the suggested that the suggested the matter which concerned the State

The South is wasteful in the extreme in throwing away a vast amount of the annuals that survive the raw materials which, by the power of chemistry, could be turned into wealth the largest in industries which could country can be made the largest in stuffs, and in the certainty of high utilize its boundless resources for chemical industries and the things into which chemistry enters. From the culmethods of combining seed and soil and ton the tree and the utilization of all of promises better returns than its products, from the opening of the finished product carried to the last through the South there are limitless that the sources into which chemistry enters as a factor for human advancement. Cotton, in all the wide ramifications of its production—its manufacture, the first production—its manufacture, the condition of the source of the sour istry is the dominant power. All since the the product and the possibility utilizing its stalk -- all are dependent

the creative power of the world. He takes the raw materials of soil and timber, of ores, with which nature endowed this land, and, with the creative power more nearly akin to that of this line, the near-by counties take the hint, too, no doubt. Divinity than anything else known to the development of industries, the the development of industries, the creation of employment and the pro- Chilhowie Mills, recently organized

The Chemical Exposition is purely a scientific work. It is not like the big country fair nor a world's exposition, where the crowds go to be amused. It is strictly scientific and technical; it is the gathering place where thousands of scientists and capitalists and manufacturers investigate for themselves the raw materials exhibited and study the possibilities in the development of new industries.

The railroads of the South are already manifesting a lively interest in this exposition, and many of them are

Another Yarn Mill for Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 17.— The North Carolina Yarn Mill is the latest new industry to be chartered for operation in this city. The mini-mum capital stock is \$50,000. C. H.

Boehmer, J. M. Hause and C. B. Walsh

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VIEWS AND NEAR-VIEWS;

Loufers-Town Gardens.

"Close Observer" writes for this coi-umn as follows: "Is not Richmond jusnow afflicted with too many loafers. It seems to me so. The street loafer needs drastic treatment. One city may HOW TO USE WASTED MATERIAL, worked wonders in Baltimore, for instance, the authorities are dealing with the street loafer with a show of ower of Chemistry Not Fully Understood, South Has Been Unmindful of Value of Things Cast Away—Must Wake Up Now. them, or they can go to the workhouse as vagrants. In either case they will have to work." "Close Observer" may have observed a little too closely. Hadn't heard that Richmond was so Hadn't heard that itichmond was so badlly afflicted with loafers. However, the observer has offered a suggestion that may come in well enough.

The high cost of living is driving the people of cities and towns in the Middle West and elsewhere to cultivate home or backyard vegetable gar-dens, and there are indications that there will be hundreds of thousands of such gardens in this country the coming season. In Ontario, Canada, coming season. In Ontario, Canada, too, "a vegetable garden for every home" is a new slogan. Of course, the European war has brought this about there, but in these days of high prices for everything to cat it would be a good thing for Richmond and other Virginia cities. Every home in this city built on a lot of 100 or more feet in depth could have a little garden spot if is true that a tonato vine, for instance, is not so lovely as a geranium, but it fills no more space and requires no more attention, and tomatoes are much more filling than geraniums. This is just a suggestion, which if heeded may materially reduce the control of them. the cost of living this year.

One aspect of an unusually severe ont a special control of the wise not escaped the attention of the wise not escaped the attention of the wise men who do their farming from the aditorial sanctum. Over large areas, editorial sanctum. that nature bestows. The Western people contend that in the matter of wheat alone the difference between a snowy winter and a comparative snowless one is a difference of m lions of bushels, and the same may be said of other creps, for perentals, like they will be. The present world-withe farmers' day.

"Never was there a time in the his-tory of the world," declares the At-lanta Constitution, "when shipbuilding

STATES CANNOT NEGLECT they were a month ago, said a dischemist in the larger sense is chemist in the larger sense is A New Kent County trucker, standing near-by and hearing the remark, said: "And don't you forget it-New Kent

"Gained 32 Pounds in Sixty Days"

Says Young Lady Who Formerly Was "Horribly Thin and Anaemic."

Advises Thin Blooded People to Use Hypo-Nuclane Tablets.

A brief extract from a letter from.

Miss Cassie Brown, Danville, Ills., reads: "Doctors had given me up to die. I was subsisting on milk alone. My stomach would not retain solid My stomach would not retain solid my stomach would not retain and my stomach would not retain solid soon. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets soon. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets blood was watery. As a last hope I tried three-grain Hypo-Nuclane Tablets. The effect was marvelous. I began to gain and in a few weeks careful which stimulates the little live and the stimulates the little live. gan to gain and in a few weeks could eat and digest anything. My strength grew by leaps and bounds and I soon became plump and contentedly well."

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HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandnother's recipe, and folks are again dising it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youth-ful appearance is of the greatest ad-

vantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have
the troublesome task of gathering the
sage and the mussy mixing at home.
All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition other ingredients, called "Wy Sage and Sulphur Compound" about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, one small strand at a time; by delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abunready-to-use preparation is a delight-ful toilet requisite for those who de-sire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation

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